

REMARKS

Reexamination and further consideration of the application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

The Office Action mailed August 6, 2008 imposed a three-way election/restriction requirement among the then-pending claims 1-14. Applicant has elected claims 4-14 of Group III, and has canceled claims 1-3 without prejudice. Applicant reserves its right to pursue claims 1-3 in one or more divisional applications.

Applicant has amended claim 4 to clearly tie the claimed method to a machine.

Applicant has added new claims 15-21. No new matter is being introduced.

Applicant submits that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance and early favorable action is respectfully requested.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

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